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MEMORANDUM FOR: DTR

SUBJECT : My Conversation with [REDACTED]

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1. We could consider using [REDACTED] as the monitor that [REDACTED] mentions in Para. 5. of his memo; if not [REDACTED] I presume [REDACTED] would propose [REDACTED]

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2. I advised Ben today that with [REDACTED] it would not be wise or necessary for us to use him too. Ben asked if you were aware of this. I said you were & took the opportunity of assuring him of our high regard. He chewed my ear for three hours & I tried to impress him with the fact that courses are delicate, cannot be done over in a week, and that change must be deliberate. I emphasized that [REDACTED] was very busy and concerned with his new job - would therefore need all of his time.

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3. Ben's newest concern is with [REDACTED] contribution to the Career Trainee's knowledge of the Communist Party's [REDACTED] secretariat. I will advise [REDACTED] as to Ben's impending visit.

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4. Ben added, almost as an aside, halfway between our conversation, that he is considering going to [REDACTED] to see if he can qualify for retirement under the new program. He took my word about the possibility of his PCS assignment to [REDACTED] in stride, but contended strongly that someone of a senior level

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from [REDACTED] should probably be assigned there. He seems to be coming to the conclusion that we do not have on our PM staff enough experience to create an attitude which properly blends for the CT the PM activity with clandestine operations. He agrees, however, that this becomes less of a problem now that we are speaking almost solely of CTs in our PM training.

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